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[ace_cub_reportr](#)
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[And I think my job is about hunting monsters.](#)

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 [batwrangler](#) on June 2nd, 2010 01:43 pm (UTC)

Some monsters do a better job passing than others.

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 [ace_cub_reportr](#) on June 2nd, 2010 01:47 pm (UTC)

What's a spree killer or two against that? I'm just skimming the caterpillars out of the pool, and there are sharks down there.

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 [batwrangler](#) on June 2nd, 2010 01:55 pm (UTC)

The sharks have PR firms, implausible deniability, and really skillful lawyers. Also lots of money. Sociopathy seems to be adaptive in business environments.

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 [ace_cub_reportr](#) on June 2nd, 2010 02:10 pm (UTC)

Better than that--the sociopaths have adapted the business environment to suit themselves. Now they have the adaptive advantage, and they've convinced the rest of us that this is the natural order of things.

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 [inaurolillium](#) on June 2nd, 2010 02:47 pm (UTC)

There are monsters and there are monsters, and all of them need to be hunted.

...I thought you'd retired? Or did I misunderstand something?

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 [ace_cub_reportr](#) on June 2nd, 2010 02:55 pm (UTC)

I'm doing a little consulting work, still. Mostly involving vast, dusty drifts of paper and hoary old 5 1/4" floppies.

It's very satisfying. And does not involve body armor.

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[inaurollillium](#) on June 2nd, 2010 03:00 pm (UTC)

All of the satisfaction of protecting the people, none of the danger? Good for you!

Although I might feel safer in my bed in the mornings if you were the one hunting the monsters you mentioned above. I imagine it wouldn't be nearly as much fun.

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[ace_cub_reportr](#) on June 2nd, 2010 03:07 pm (UTC)

I wouldn't turn away those drifts of paperwork if they washed across my desk, it's true.

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[mearn4d10](#) on June 2nd, 2010 05:40 pm (UTC)

Reporters retire, get fired, quit.

Writers go down fighting, clutching the last Remington ribbon on earth.

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[ace_cub_reportr](#) on June 4th, 2010 07:02 pm (UTC)

clutching the last Remington ribbon on earth

I think my headrush was the bright light of recognition, rather than the wasabi on this dynamite roll.

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[mearn4d10](#) on June 4th, 2010 11:10 pm (UTC)

You can thank Alan "Product Placement" Wake for reminding me 'It's not just a typewriter'.

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